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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/073,969
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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Second Status Request for First Office Action (in duplicate)

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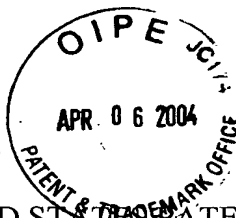
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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to advise the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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